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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF )  
GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/529,680 ) EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1755  
FILED: APRIL 17, 2000 ) EXAMINER: KARL E. GROUP  
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES ) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.  
CONTAINING SINTERING ) 20050115  
ADDITIVES AND SiO<sub>2</sub>, METHOD )  
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND )  
USE OF THE SAME )

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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